



Jetpack industry zooms toward expansion

The water sport, simply known as jetpack, has sprung up all over the world since its debut two years ago and South Florida has established itself as the overall hot spot.

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The Villages

Touch of extravagance

Sumter Place developers wow many residents with Sumter Grand project

By **DAVID R. CORDER**
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THE VILLAGES – Carline Krause watches with a keen eye from next door as construction progresses on the neighboring Sumter Grand independent-living facility.

The Sumter Place resident anxiously awaits a move into the new building that will feature resort-style living, complete with fine dining and valet services, a beach-style swimming pool, a sports bar and much more.

“When I sold my house and moved in, I moved into a mansion,” the former Village of Duval resident said about her move a little more than a year ago into the Sumter Place assisted-living facility. “That’s no lie. Now, I’m moving from a mansion into a place of extravagance.”

Wow factor

Krause isn’t the only one who is anticipating the completion in November 2014 of the new independent-living facility.

KR Management, the project’s Indian Shores-based owner-operator, already has received 50 deposits for one of the 150 new apartments

Sumter Grand

What is this: A 150-unit independent-living facility

Where is it: A quarter-mile east of Buena Vista Boulevard on County Road 466

When will it open: Around November 2014

How can I learn more: Call 205-7761

that range from two-bedroom to one-bedroom to studios, some with dens, at this fast-developing, 13-acre senior housing campus about a quarter-mile east of Buena Vista Boulevard on County Road 466.

“We’ve already sold out of the two-bedroom apartments,” said Terry Russell, the KR’s co-managing partner.

Russell and co-managing partner Bill Kelsey expressed confidence that they’ll wow residents with the new product.

“This is unlike anything we’ve ever done,” Russell said, referring to the nearly 30 years he and his partner have worked in the senior

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Submit your photos

THE VILLAGES – Have you had a brush with fame? Have you had your photo taken with a national or international celebrity? The Villages Daily Sun wants to hear from you and run your photo in the newspaper.

To submit your photo by mail, send to Lifestyles, Attn: Brush with Fame, 1100 Main St., The Villages, FL 32159. Please do not send us your only copy of the photo since it will not be returned. Send your photo by email to lifestyles@thevillagesmedia.com.

Your digital photo should be 5 to 7 inches wide and 200 DPI. Please include your name, contact phone number, date and description of your brush with fame and the names of the people in the photo.

If you have any questions, call Holly Lawler at 753-1119, ext. 9320.

Archery in The Villages



Photos by Cal Gaines / Daily Sun

Archers take aim Saturday at Paradise Archery Range during The Villages Archery Club’s invitational archery tournament.

TARGETING SUCCESS



Frank Skvarek, of the Village of Country Club Hills, concentrates as he aims an arrow during the tournament.

Archers of all ages compete in Villages Archery Club’s invitational tournament

By **JILL WINTERS**
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THE VILLAGES ail Gibson, of the Village of St. Charles, doesn’t play golf, so he wanted to find a sport or activity he could enjoy.

Plus, his wife told him he better find something to do quickly.

Gibson took part in an archery session in March, and on Saturday he participated in his first tournament, a Classic 600 Round Invitational Tournament at The Villages Archery Range.

“I just want to do the best that I can and don’t worry about anybody else,”

Gibson said. “I’m just trying to improve.”

“This sport is mental and physical, just like golf,” he said. “You repeat everything over and over and hope it turns out well. You’ve got to have fun.”

Tom Stanton was having a lot of fun Saturday morning. He has been involved with archery for 30 years and even owned an indoor archery range.

After taking a hiatus from the sport, he recently began shooting again. He plans to participate in the Florida State Target Championship to be held Oct. 12-13 in Gainesville, so this tournament offered him the chance to practice.

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Group spotlight



George Horsford / Daily Sun file photo

Residents shop for treasures at The Villages High School during the 2012 Buffalo P.R.I.D.E.’s Closet Clutter Rummage Sale.

P.R.I.D.E. hosts rummage sale

What: Buffalo P.R.I.D.E. is getting ready to sponsor its annual Closet Clutter Rummage Sale.

Who is the P.R.I.D.E.: A Villages Charter School parent organization.

What you’ll find: Student groups at The Villages High School will sell all sorts of treasures, from furniture and household goods to knickknacks and toys. The money students earn helps them fund field trips, make special purchases and donate to charity. The sale also will feature a uniform shop, where shoppers can buy charter school uniform items at yard-sale prices. Food will be available for purchase.

When: 8 a.m. until noon Saturday

Where: The high school east parking lot

For information: Call the high school at 259-3777.

– Katie Sartoris / Daily Sun senior writer

Local focus

OneBlood goes pink for breast cancer awareness

What: OneBlood is sponsoring Breast Cancer Awareness month through Oct. 20.

All donors will receive a pink awareness ribbon car magnet and a blank card to fill in the name of someone who fought or is fighting breast cancer, which will be displayed in donor centers.

Why give blood: Every two seconds, someone needs a blood transfusion.

More than 230,000 people

are expected to be diagnosed with breast cancer in the next year, and donors play a crucial role in the lives of breast cancer patients.

Quoteable: “Blood and platelets are very important for many cancer patients going through treatments. Platelet transfusions literally sustain the lives of some cancer patients during chemotherapy and radiation therapies,” said Pat Michaels, a

spokesman for OneBlood.

For information: All blood donors will receive a wellness check-up including blood pressure, temperature, iron count and cholesterol screening.

Blood donors must have a valid ID to donate blood.

To donate: Go to OneBlood, 1550 Bella Cruz Drive in Spanish Plaines Plaza.

– Kayla Stirzel
Daily Sun staff writer



Villager spotlight

Joyce Pillitteri, Village of Belle Aire

Originally from: Jacksonville

Favorite movie: “A Walk in the Clouds”

Favorite rec center: Savannah

Favorite activity: Water aerobics

Favorite food: Mexican

Favorite car: Red ’57 Corvette



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